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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Joseph John Sumakeris

Serial No. 10/605,312

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: METHOD TO REDUCE STACKING FAULT NUCLEATION  
SITES AND REDUCE FORWARD VOLTAGE DRIFT IN  
BIPOLAR DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner Eric Bruce Chen

June 20, 2005

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed March 11, 2005. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

One sheet of replacement drawings is submitted concurrently herewith.